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Via ECF

The Honorable Sterling Johnson Jr. United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re: United States v. Roman Azimov Criminal Docket No. 16-320 (SJ)

Dear Judge Johnson:

The government writes on behalf of both parties to respectfully request that defendant Roman Azimov's sentencing be adjourned until September 2019. Mr. Azimov is currently set to be sentenced on March 14, 2019. Mr. Azimov pleaded guilty on June 16, 2016 to several conspiracies that will be the subject of <u>United States v. Pikus, et. al.</u>, 16-CR-329, a related case that is currently pending before this Court. Adjourning the sentencing until after the resolution of the <u>Pikus</u> trial will give the Court the opportunity to see the presentation of evidence related to the conspiracies, which will aid the Court in determining Mr. Azimov's sentence. The defendant, through his counsel, joins in this request and the Probation Office has no objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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